

Ledger

SATURDAY, DEC. 31, 1921.

EDDIE STINSON BREAKS WORLD'S FLYING RECORD

Airman Well Known in Maysville
Breaks World's Flying Record
At Illinois Flying Field
On Friday.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 30.—The larger monoplane piloted by Edward Stinson, which broke the world's continuous flying record of 24 hours, 19 minutes and 7 seconds, descended shortly after 11:15 a. m. today, after having been in the air 26 hours 19 minutes and 35 seconds.

The old record was made in France in June, 1920, by Lucien Boussoutut and Jean Bernard.

Stinson and his mechanician, Lloyd Berland, began their flight at Roosevelt field in a snowstorm at 8:58 a. m. yesterday.

Stinson was forced to descend because of a faulty oil connection with which he and his mechanician had battled since 3 o'clock this morning. They still had "gas" enough to have flown until sundown.

The pump used to inject oil into the lubricating system from the auxiliary oil tank, went out of commission at 3 o'clock. The filters punctured the tank, set up a temporary tube and began feeding the lubricating system by hand, taking turns at the controls of the plane and at the oil tank. Both men were almost blinded by oil when they descended. In addition they were suffering intensely from the bitter cold. Three fingers of Stinson's right hand and one on his left were frozen.

The filters wore no electric suits, depending upon the heat from the exhaust pipes in the pilot's cab to keep them warm. The machine is equipped with one 185-horse-power motor. Every ounce of unnecessary weight was stripped before the flight. About 350 gallons of gasoline and 28 gallons of oil were carried.

Captain Eddie Stinson is well known and has many personal friends in Maysville. It will be remembered that more than a year ago he came to Mayfield with two planes and carried passengers from the brick company's field. Among the many local passengers who were taken up by Captain Stinson was Prof. W. J. Caplinger, of the Mayfield public schools, who wrote an interesting account of his experience for the Public Ledger.

LOCAL MAN TAKES BRIDE

Mr. Oils McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy, of East Second street, was recently married to Miss Ade Jones, of Cold Springs, Ky. Mr. McCarthy and his bride are here for a visit with his parents and are receiving the hearty congratulations of his many friends.

The latest phonograph records are here. Come in and hear them. Richard Spaniard Co., Nelson building. ff

BUSY WEEK OF CIRCUIT COURT IS APPARENT

It appears that next week will be a

very busy week in the Mason Circuit Court. Several important cases are

set down on the calendar for trial

that will probably come to a trial. The

trial of Arthur Glasscock, of Fleming

county, on an indictment for man-

slaughter, is set down for trial on

Monday.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Ky., Dec. 14th, 1921.

Meeting of the stock-

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